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1. X Specification [Total Pages 14] 2. X Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3] 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]  a. x Unexecuted declaration  b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  [Note Box 4 Below] i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the	5 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  6. X Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  7 English Translation Document (if applicable)  8 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  9 Preliminary Amendment  10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  11 Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  12 Certified Copies of Priority Document(s) German application No. 10057027.5 filed Nov. 17, 2000  13. Other:				
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for KLAUS HERRMANN and entitled

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING A LOCATION AT

AN EXAMINATION SUBJECT", Attorney Docket No. P01,0398

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 38 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of KLAUS HERRMANN and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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